

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ROME 11949 232034Z

12  
ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SS-15 SP-02 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 ABF-01 OMB-01 TRSE-00 EB-07 /062 W  
----- 127999

R 231855Z JUL 76  
FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9028  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
AMEMBASSY LONDON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ROME 11949

LONDON FOR AMBASSADOR DALE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AORG, PFOR, EGEN, EFIN, UN, IT  
SUBJECT: ITALIAN PROPOSAL TO STUDY CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

REF: (A) STATE 177372 (B) GENEVA 5229 (C) ROME 11241 (NOTAL)  
(D) STATE 175976

1. EMBOFF JULY 22 EXPRESSED USG INTEREST (REFTEL A) IN PRO-  
POSAL DESCRIBED REFTEL (C) WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
(MFA) REP MINGAZZINI (OFFICE DIRECTOR, MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION), AND ENCOURAGED FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF ITALIAN  
IDEAS AND SUGGESTED INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED  
ACTION IN GENEVA GROUP FORUM. EMBOFF ALSO LEFT COPY OF  
FRENCH PROPOSAL (REF B) OF WHICH GOI AWARE BUT HAD NOT YET  
RECEIVED. MINGAZZINI NOTED INCREASED GENEVA GROUP ACTION BUT  
OBSERVED THAT GENEVA GROUP THUS FAR SEEMED POWERLESS TO HALT  
BUDGET INCREASE AND INSUFFICIENTLY ORGANIZED TO CONCERT POSI-  
TIONS PRIOR TO PLEDGING MEETINGS. (MINGAZZINI NOTED THAT  
GOI HAD EXPECTED STRONG USG AND OTHER DC COUNTRY OPPOSITION  
TO 100 PERCENT PLUS FAO BUDGET INCREASE; WHEN NONE HAD MAT-  
ERIALIZED, GOI HAD HAD TO GO ALONG TO AVOID BEING ISOLATED.)

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ROME 11949 232034Z

MINGAZZINI ADDED THAT FRENCH PROPOSAL, IF BACKED STRONGLY,

COULD CHANGE THIS SITUATION AND EXPRESSED WARM SUPPORT, AS-  
SERTING THAT GOI REPS IN GENEVA GROUP WOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO  
BACK FRENCH OR SIMILAR INITIATIVE TO LIMIT CONTRIBUTIONS.  
MINGAZZINI WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT HIS PROPOSAL (REF C) WAS  
NOT RPT NOT AIMED SPECIFICALLY AT CONSTITUTING NEW FORMAL (OR  
INFORMAL) MECHANISM BUT ON PRODUCING AGREED COMMON INSTRUCTIONS  
TO NATIONAL DELEGATIONS ON BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS. THIS WOULD  
BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH AN INFORMAL, UNSTRUCTURED CONSULTA-  
TION PROCESS WELL PRIOR TO ACTUAL MEETINGS. MINGAZZINI RE-  
ITERATED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSULTATIONS IN NATIONAL CAPITALS  
RATHER THAN BETWEEN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO SPECIALIZED  
AGENCIES.

2. EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT GOI MAY WISH TO BEGIN PROCESS WITH  
UNESCO MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1976. MINGAZ-  
ZINI EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE TIME REMAINING BEFORE THE  
SESSION WAS TOO SHORT TO HOPE FOR POSITIVE RESULTS; NEVERTHE-  
LESS, HE INDICATED INTEREST IN THE AMERICAN POSITION AT THAT  
MEETING.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY APPRECIATES GUIDANCE CONTAINED REF (A)  
AND INFORMATION PROVIDED REF (D). THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT  
STRENGTHENING THE CONSULTATION PROCESS IN THE GENEVA GROUP  
FORMAT, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN NATIONAL CAPITALS, WOULD  
PROBABLY SATISFY GOI DESIRES. OF COURSE, THIS WILL DEPEND  
UPON THE WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE AND THE RESULTS OBTAINED.  
THIS EXERCISE HAS SENSITIZED THE GOI TO THE PROBLEM OF CON-  
TRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TO THE MECHAN-  
ISMS INVOLVED. WE EXPECT THAT THE GOI WILL BE A MORE ACTIVE  
PARTICIPANT IN GENEVA GROUP ACTIVITIES. WHETHER OR NOT THE  
DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT MINGAZZINI'S IDEA SHOULD BE PUR-  
SUED FURTHER, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SHARING USG THINKING  
ON BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THE GOI WOULD DO NO HARM, AND  
POSSIBLY SOME GOOD. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S  
THINKING ON THIS POINT. VOLPE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** POLICIES, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 23 JUL 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** KelleyW0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976ROME11949  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760285-0620  
**From:** ROME  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760728/aaaaaxxc.tel  
**Line Count:** 96  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION IO  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 177372, 76 GENEVA 5229, 76 ROME 11241  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** KelleyW0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 23 APR 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <23 APR 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <19 AUG 2004 by KelleyW0>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ITALIAN PROPOSAL TO STUDY CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
**TAGS:** AORG, PFOR, EGEN, EFIN, IT, UN  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006